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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir,

This is in response to paper number 5 mailed January 21, 2003.

Claims 1 – 58 are pending in the application.

In response to the restriction requirement set out in paper number 5, Applicants hereby elect the inventions of group I, including claims 1 – 12, 14 – 25, 27 – 38 and 40 – 57. In the event that no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, Applicants elect the species of group A, including claims 1 – 12.

Respectfully submitted

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